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(Start Belt #3)

Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Are there other motions now on the desk?

CLERK: Oh yes. (reads)

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PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now Mr. President. May I ask Senator Kennedy a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Have you got the original amendment ready?

SENATOR KENNEDY: I just went in. It will be another five minutes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well we can refer back to this any time. The amendment I offered last night, as we discussed and many members desired to implement it so that the--more, have more coverage insofar as the type of fuels are concerned. I think that's the only amendment they want to offer. They'll have it ready pretty soon, I'm sure. While I, I'm on my feet, can I make a point of order?

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Those bills on final reading, which one of them can we read by suspending the rules and still have the day necessary on this body--on final reading?

CLERK: All, all of those bills through to and including May 25th.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now can I, in order now to make a motion to suspend the rules and pass all the bills through May 25th, that we can or desire to this morning?

PRESIDENT: As listed by the fiscal analysts, yes. As-Senator Carpenter--the list as suggested by the fiscal analysts. Incidentally, to that list he has added 505.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well I, in order to bring the matter, I, I presume we want to pass as many bills on final reading we have and I don't desire to take up any more time so I move that we suspend the rules and attempt to pass today within the time we'll have available, all the bills including the 25th of this month.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to suspend the rules and take up all the final reading today that we can through, that is listed on the board through the 25th of May. Is there a need for further discussion of the motion? Do you all understand the motion? Question--Speaker Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Are we talking about including the bills with fiscal impact?

PRESIDENT: No. This is--

SENATOR PROUD: Those are excluded.